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REPUBLICANS CONVENE; ONE FIGHT DEVELOPING

RANCH MANAGER IS POSITIVE I.-I. HAS SHOWN FAVORITISM

**Declares Large Shipper Has Been
Given Better Rates Than Small--
L. Tenney Peck Upholds Gov.
Frear--Says Hawaiian Should be
Given More Encouragement In
Territory's Affairs**

Discrimination by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation company in its rates was the charge made this morning by Alfred W. Carter, manager of Parker ranch, when Secretary of the Interior Fisher called upon him to discuss Hawaiian conditions.

Mr. Carter not only said that in the past he knew discrimination had been practiced and believed it still was, but declared that he himself, as manager of a large ranch, had received better rates on cattle-shipping than smaller shippers.

Mr. Carter's testimony furnished several interesting features at the hearing today. He declared in favor of a public utilities commission for one thing. For another, he doubted the practicability of homesteading the lands with people who would come here from the mainland. Another mild statement was made by his declaration against Filipino immigration here. He asserted that the Filipinos, in his opinion, will not become valuable citizens. As to the introduction of Portuguese, Russians and Spaniards, he seemed to be quite in favor of this. Carter declared that the "dominant interests are desirous of getting immigrants wherever they can." He denied that there is any great scarcity of labor here, nor has there been any, at any time, he said.

"At another stage of his testimony he told of the difficulty the Hilo Railroad had in getting freight contracts, because of the alleged influence of large interests which were tied up, he intimated, with the Inter-Island, and he said that he understood that the Inter-Island rates were put down practically to cost to such plantations to secure long-term contracts and thus put the Hilo railroad at a disadvantage.

Mr. Carter declared that he himself had endeavored and partially succeeded in his attempt to get a uniform system of rates for all shippers, so that the small man would be treated the same as the larger one. Mr. Peck talks Frankly.

L. Tenney Peck, whose testimony closed the morning hearing, was not behindhand in furnishing something for the spectators to think about. Peck went into the moral and economical phases of conditions here. He thought, on the whole, that conditions here are better than the average on the mainland, and he declared that the "moral conscience" is very busy in helping to uplift Hawaii.

Mr. Peck went into the school conditions for a moment, and during that moment declared that the Bishop estate ought not restrict its benevolence to children of Hawaiian blood, but should extend its good work to children of all nationalities.

His general conclusions on the land system were that the territory should be slow to lease the lands, that it should exact the maximum amount of revenue from them, and that as the value of the lands here have come from the efforts and industry of all the people, it is hardly fair to administer them hereafter for any one class, even for a homesteading class. Mr. Peck went into transportation conditions somewhat, having no fault to find with any of the transportation companies, but saying that he would have no objection to the supervision of a public utilities commission.

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SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 14: Beets: 88 analysis, 12s. Parity, 4.54 cents. Previous quotation, 11s. 9d.

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KILLED WHILE EXPLORING IN KOOLAU RANGE

**Soldier Falls Off Cliff and Is
Drowned in Stream
Below**

**COMRADE SUFFERS
BRINGING NEWS**

**Three Other Members of Military
Scouting Party Reported as Lost**

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
Schofield Barracks,
Sept. 16, 1912.

A telephone message was received at headquarters, Second Infantry, at about 6 o'clock last night from Private Steele of Company A, Second Infantry, conveying the information that Corporal Hickey of that company had lost his life in the Koolau range of mountains by falling from a high cliff and striking in a deep stream at the base of the cliff, where he was drowned.

Details are meager, but it is known that the two men were members of an exploring detachment of five that had been sent out by Captain J. M. Cullison, who is in command of operations on the Punaluu trail. These men, Steele stated, had left the main camp Saturday morning and had become separated into two groups. Hickey and his companion, Steele, were working their way alone, endeavoring to locate the way to the mountain's crest through extraordinarily difficult country, when the Corporal slipped and plunged straight down to die by drowning. Steele managed by heroic effort to clamber down to his companion and drag his body from the stream. Then, leaving the body protected as well as could be done, Steele made his lonesome way out of the mountains. Finally, arriving at Haleiwa Hotel, whence the telephone message was sent. Within an hour a detachment under Lieut. Rose, Second Infantry, was sent out in the automobile ambulance to go by that means, as far as the base of the mountains and then work their way in and bring out the body of the unfortunate soldier. Dozens of men volunteered for this dangerous and difficult task, but the detachment was limited to six.

Steele, who is to remain at the Haleiwa hotel until Lieut. Rose picks him up, will guide the party. Although he had been without food for over twenty-four hours, he stated he would be all right by morning. Steele further stated that both groups of the original party of five had gotten lost early Saturday afternoon and that information has been sent by special courier to Captain Cullison, so that he may send out parties in search for the missing three men. The news of loss of life and of men missing was not unexpected, since the Koolau country is of the most difficult nature and the Punaluu section is the wildest and most broken of all.

The will of James Howell, the eccentric contractor who committed suicide a month ago at his home in this city, was probated by Circuit Judge Whitney this morning. The estate, estimated by Robert R. Catton, who was named in Howell's will as sole beneficiary, at \$75,000, is placed in his hands as executor, his appointment to that office being without bond.

At the request of Cecil Brown, Judge Whitney this morning set October 21 as the date for probating the will of the late John Wright, who died September 8. The estate is estimated at \$49,000, consisting chiefly of stocks and bonds. The beneficiaries are fourteen nephews, nieces and grand nieces, most of whom reside in England.

If you would retain your friends, don't give them away.
And many a man has a kick coming that never reaches him.
The Wall Street "bulls" have tossed many a man over the wall.
Even the man who doesn't lie never tells all the truth he knows.
The world hasn't much use for the man who takes pride in his humility.
Occasionally a woman drives a man to drink, but usually he beats her to it.
The average man is always butting in and adding to his collection of enemies.
Babies and grievances grow larger with nursing.
The man who shoots at random never hits the target.
Some men work overtime trying to earn a dishonest living.
It is useless to take a vacation if you are weary from overwork.
And many a man does the things if you would get up in the world.
A fussy woman says the next most annoying thing to a man in the house is a fly.

LANDS PLANK MAY START G. O. P. ROW

**Secret Balloting Is
Possible On
Platform**

Delegate Kuhio and Kuhio's managers control the Republican Territorial convention absolutely.

The steam roller was ready to work this morning when the convention assembled at the Hawaiian Opera House, but there was no need of its being put into use, for the majority for Kuhio was so overwhelming that any possible opposition was silenced. The one exception was that John Hughes, a delegate from Oahu, declined to vote for H. L. Holstein as chairman of the convention, maintaining that Holstein had been selected by a majority only.

With the sentiment practically all one way, and with nothing to fight about in regard to organization or the candidate for Delegate to be endorsed, it looked this morning as if the only fight will be on the platform, and that the fight will center on R. W. Breckons' plank against the alienation of public lands to corporations.

On this plank there is a possibility that the "secret ballot" will be called into use, for many of the delegates do not want to be put openly on record one way or the other.

Breckons declined this morning to state whether or not his plank is as radical as it was in its form last Saturday. Since then, it is said, attempts have been made to get the U. S. district attorney to modify the plank, but this won't be known until the platform committee reports.

The secret ballot was not needed this morning, for there was no organized opposition to the program that Kuhio, Breckons, Shingler, Holstein, Lorrin Andrews and the other leaders have planned and are carrying out. The work this morning was the routine of getting the convention organized and going ahead.

Chairman A. D. Cooper of the Territorial Central Committee called the Republican convention to order at 10:24.

Secretary C. C. James had previously collected the credentials of delegates upon the desk, so that before the convention opened its temporary roll was almost complete.

The chairman stated that two or three precincts had not turned in their certificates. Names of those not certified could be announced on roll call. The secretary then called the roll, after which the chair announced that a quorum was present.

**RETIRING CHAIRMAN OF RE-
PUBLICAN PARTY AND TO-
DAY'S CONVENTION HEAD**



ALFRED D. COOPER
Who retires as chairman of the Republican-territorial central committee.



HENRY L. HOLSTEIN
of Kohala, named chairman of territorial convention by acclamation.
announced that a quorum was present.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN WITH 26,000 PUPILS ON THE ROLLS

**Teachers Added to Staff and
New Buildings Occupied
for First Time**

The fall term of the public schools opened this morning with an enrollment of nearly 26,000 pupils. The total enrollment for the year ending on June 28 last was 23,752. On this enrollment schools have been classified and the number of teachers determined according to the school law that went into effect last year.

The appointment of all certified teachers was made at the May and June meeting of the department, and since that time there have been a few transfers and appointments to such places as could not be filled at the regular meeting. There have also been several resignations which have come to the department entirely too late to be filled; however, additional teachers have been found in most cases so that the schools were able to start without a shortage of instructors.

F. W. LAU ARRIVES TO DIRECT Y. M. C. A. PHYSICAL WORK

New Director Praises Gymnasium Plans for Novel Features

F. W. Lau, the new physical director of the Y. M. C. A., arrived here this morning in the Sierra accompanied by Mrs. Lau and his sister, Miss H. C. Lau.

Mr. Lau comes here from Santa Barbara to take the complete charge of the physical department of the association during the coming year, and it is his intention to bring the work up to the highest standard of efficiency.

Many new features will be introduced, one of them being the teaching of gymnastic dancing and group work. The regular work will consist of calisthenics and games, and each individual class member will be coached along the lines of the work he takes the greatest interest in.

Mr. Lau stated this morning that he found the gymnasium to have one of the most ideal equipments that he had ever seen and that the building as a whole could not be duplicated by any other building in a town the size of Honolulu.

AMERICANS FIRED ON IN NICARAGUA

[Associated Press Cable]
BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Sept. 15.—During rioting here today, a mob fired on a party of American bluejackets. The latter were surrounded by overwhelming numbers when a force of marines came up on the double-quick and rescued the harassed men. No one was killed. The sailors were landed at Bluefields to protect property of the Bluefields Banana Co., a subsidiary corporation of the United Fruit Company.

Puts T. R. Electors On Ballot

[Associated Press Cable]
DENVER, Colo., Sept. 15.—The Federal Circuit Court in a decision handed down today, affirms the right of the Roosevelt electors to be placed on the Republican ballot.

Rebels Held As Trespassers

[Associated Press Cable]
PRESIDIO, Ariz., Sept. 15.—Colonels Pablo Orozco, and Pascual Orozco, Sr., brother and father of General Orozco, were arrested by United States troops here as armed trespassers on American Territory.

Knox To Leave Japan Sept. 21

[Associated Press Cable]
TOKIO, Sept. 16.—Secretary of State Knox will sail from Japan for the United States, September 21.
The will of General Count Mugi, who committed harikari in honor of the late emperor, bequeaths his body to a medical college, with the exception of the teeth, hair and nails, which he directs shall be buried.

WON'T REVISE SUGAR UNTIL AFTER MARCH 4

**Deadlock Between House and
Senate Will Continue
This Winter**

(By C. S. ALBERT.)
[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—Legislation by which the duties imposed on the sugar schedule of the Payne-Aldrich bill might be lowered seems remote. There is no expectation whatever that any change can be accomplished during the short session of Congress next winter. The deadlock as between the House free sugar bill and the Lodge-Bristow Senate bill regarding the rates to \$1.60 per hundred pounds will continue. There is no hope that this can be broken.

The Progressive Republicans of the Senate, who had the balance of power will not consent to a further reduction than 7½ cents a hundred, which would leave the rate at \$1.52½ per hundred pounds. This is regarded by the House Democrats as inconsequential and not worth exacting into legislation. They prefer no modification rather than such a small percentage. The difference is no wide and many mountain men make no need legislation out of the question.

In view of this situation, conjecture turns to what may be accomplished if Governor Wilson is elected and calls an extraordinary session of Congress after March 4. Unless the completion of the Senate is entirely altered, no sugar revision can be perfected then. The Progressives and Regulars will insist that the point of reduction does not go beyond \$1.52½ per hundred pounds. This would leave the Democrats helpless. They will fight it not care much for the House free sugar proposition. They will fight it and prevent its achievement. Unless the Senate should become strongly Democratic there is no prospect of material reduction in sugar duties.

Governor Wilson is on record as favoring modification of the tariff in homesteadic doses. He thinks a trifle should be taken off at a time. He has advocated that lowering of sugar duties by between 14 and 16 per cent, as proposed in the Lodge-Bristow bill was the proper way to revise the tariff. Unless his views change after becoming president he would not recommend a more drastic cut.

When all opinions are brought together the revision of the sugar schedule appears to be more distant than when the present Congress assembled.

THEY SAW THE ERROR OF BULL MOOSEISM



GOVERNOR HADLEY JOHN WANAMAKER
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